

What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 28, 7:30 p.m. Arts Advisory Committee, Youth Center
Tues., Sept. 29, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting and Public Hearing on Courthouse Annexation, Municipal Building
Wed., Sept. 30, 7:00 p.m. Back to School Night at Center School

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Plogman Is Proud of Programs, Money Problems Remain Issue

by James Giese

This is the third and final part of a series of articles based upon an interview with Greenbelt resident Suzanne Plogman, Chair of the the Prince George's County Board of Education. During the interview Suzanne Plogman discussed a wide variety of issues of interest to county residents and, in particular, to Greenbelt residents.

Over Administered

A number of people have charged that school systems in general and Prince Georges, in particular, are overburdened with administrative personnel. "I think we have a low percentage of administrators," Plogman commented. "It's about six percent of the staff. It's important to look at positions and determine if people are really serving the kids. (Superintendent Edward M.) Felegy has down-sized the administrative staff. He has sent a message to the teachers that administrative people need to be working with staff and kids and not in central offices." However, Plogman did note that more could probably be done.

Give Schools 47%

Plogman supported an effort to have a charter amendment referendum placed on the ballot that would require a minimum contribution to the Board of Education of 47% of the county budget. The Board first submitted this proposal to the County Council. "There was no response," Plogman noted. "However, I expected the Council to be opposed to it."

Next, an effort was made to petition this proposal to referendum. About 5,000 signatures were obtained by a group called PLEDGE (Parents, Leaders, Educators Demanding Good Education), a coalition of advocates for school funding which the board helped form. However, because of the fiscal constraints at this time, it was decided not to pursue the rest of the signatures needed to place the question on the ballot.

Other Board Members

In spite of the fact that the school board has split on a number of issues, such as the hiring of a new superintendent, Plogman believes that she is working well with the others. "There are nine very different personalities and styles on the board," she notes.

"While we may not always agree, we have been able to put aside our professional differences and get along. Outside observers may claim that there are different factions based upon the way we vote. There are differing philosophies, such as on labor issues where some appear to be more pro-labor or anti-labor, and there are some divisions based upon personal relationships.

However, I don't believe that we have any serious problems as far as our getting along and working together."

County Council Feud?

Plogman contended that from the school board perspective, there has not been a feud with the county council, although the board was unhappy with some of its actions. "The board is the advocate for our schools," she commented. The school board has met with the council periodically to talk about mutual concerns. Plogman wants to initiate another meeting for early fall.

Plogman's conciliatory remarks may have been brought about, in part, by the recent decision of the county council and executive to rescind their demand that \$3.5 million be transferred from other school programs to the purchase of textbooks, a demand strongly opposed by the board.

Plogman noted that the board also had a positive working relationship with the members of the state legislature. She attributed this, in part, to the efforts of the board's lobbyist in Annapolis.

New School

"I am very happy with the solution obtained," Plogman commented in relation to the multi-year discussion that resulted in the board deciding to build a new school at the North End School site and transferring the Center School building to the city for use as a community center. "It was a win-win situation."

The new school is under construction and, hopefully, will be ready for the beginning of school next year in September.

New Principal

Although disappointed that Dr. VanSchoonhoven left as principal of Center School and surprised that he hadn't stayed until the completion of the new school, Plogman stated that she was "thrilled" with the appointment of Carolyn Goff as the new principal.

"She was the natural replacement," Plogman contended. "She knew the students and the faculty. There was good support for her." Plogman noted that Superintendent Felegy had made the appointment and that board approval was not required since the appointment was from within the system. "Board members do lobby on behalf of certain people," she noted.

After School Program

For several years, Center School has been operating an after school program. While all students are eligible to participate in it, the program was established primarily for the many latch-key children bused in from a crime-infested area of the county who were being left after school to fend for themselves until their parents returned from work. There are only a few schools in the county with this

program and Greenbelt was one of the first.

"It's really a good program that has grown over the years," Plogman commented. Originally there were a lot of kinks and problems with the program, she noted, but believes that they have now been worked out.

Greenbelt Middle School

Although there are long standing plans to renovate Greenbelt Middle School, Plogman advised that the school system was not ready or financially able to undertake that work at this time.

Roosevelt Exit

Plogman advocates a fully operating traffic light for the intersection of the Eleanor Roosevelt High School exit road, at Frankfort Drive and Greenbelt Road. A new state proposal for closing the median except for use by school buses didn't satisfy Plogman.

She advised that the proposal has been referred to Dr. Gerald Boorman, Principal of Roosevelt, but he had not provided his comments at the time of the interview. Plogman has been regularly attending meetings of state highway officials with the city council and residents of Greenbelt East on this issue.

On Roosevelt High

"Roosevelt is an outstanding high school," Plogman proudly stated. "I have no concern with the quality of its program." However, there is a problem because the school is so good. "We are experiencing a serious overcrowding problem," she advised. "With its reputation, a lot of people want to go there."

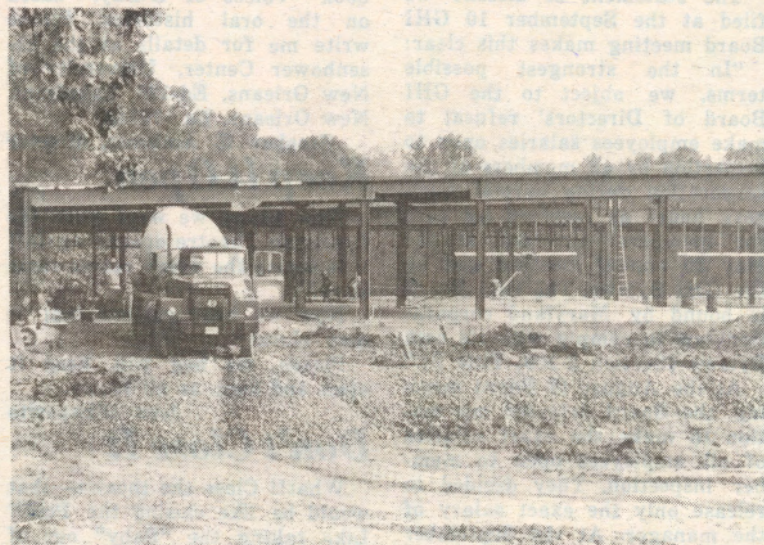
The school system is dealing with this problem in two ways. A mobile unit with six classrooms was built during the summer in order to increase the school's enrollment capacity. Also, more stringent requirements for enrolling at Roosevelt were established in order to limit the number of students. "This has resulted in there being a lot of unhappy parents," Plogman lamented.

Busing

Plogman noted that there was very little busing outside of Greenbelt. Children in Boxwood Village, Lakeside North and University Square apartments, and Charlestowne Village townhomes are being bused to John Carroll elementary school, which is a magnet school for science and math. "While it's not a question of a difference in the quality of the schools, I recognize that many parents would prefer their children to be at a local school to avoid busing," Plogman commented.

As a way to deal with the need for busing, Plogman believes that the use of magnet and Milliken schools will continue for the future. "The need is to bring the other schools up to the same level and to have the same resources," she contended.

See PLOGMAN, page 12



Concrete flooring and steel framing are being installed as the new elementary school on Ridge Road begins to take form. —photo by J Henson

Closing of Median at High School Discussed by GEAC

by S. R. Cherry

The Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC) began its September 9 meeting by reviewing plans for the intersection at Greenbelt Road and Frankfort Drive, as had been presented by the State Highway Administration (SHA) during the August meeting.

During the previous meeting SHA District Engineer Creston Mills presented the panel with an option of closing off the median strip between Frankfort Drive and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS), thereby prohibiting traffic from making left turns. However, buses would be allowed to left turn from the school during the one-half-hour time periods before and after the school day when regulated by a crossing guard. Greenbriar's Dorothy Pyles noted concerns that this could cause an increase in traffic on Hanover Parkway.

Mill's also proposed plans which called for flashing lights at the intersection to regulate pedestrian and vehicular traffic; utilization of crossing guards to direct school buses from ERHS onto eastbound and westbound Greenbelt Road; and the creation of an optional additional entrance from west bound Greenbelt Road.

Windsor Green's Sheldon Goldberg representing the community most directly affected by the plan, "absolutely opposes the closing of the median," and has sent letters to State Senator Leo Green and School Board president Suzanne Plogman to that effect. The school board, Goldberg noted, has yet to state its position on the matter despite the fact that the August meeting was the third or fourth proposal from SHA.

GEAC chairman Timothy Sechrist suggested the installation of a guard rail closer to the high school entrance which SHA designers are hesitant to approve because of concerns over possible liability. Greenbelt city attorney Robert Manzi is reviewing the city's position on the guard-rail at this time.

The measures under consid-

eration are the result of an accident which left an area youth very badly injured and heightened concerns already expressed over the intersection. Committee members also evaluated the risk factor of a second accident.

Voter Registration

Voter registration for the upcoming presidential election will be held in the Greenbriar Community Center during the hours of 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday. The center can register voters from Prince Georges County as well as other parts of Maryland. October 5 is the last day to register before the November 3 election.

Parkway Construction

The median strip at Greenbelt Road and Hanover Parkway (next to Reidy's Exxon) is to be closed upon completion of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway exit ramp. Citing that the proposed closing might create traffic problems, Goldberg advised that now was the best time to address the issue.

Other Issues

Other issues discussed by the panel were concerns over reports that non-Greenbelt residents were using the facilities at Schrom Hills Park and a review of the progress on the Greenbrook Manor Development Plan. The next GEAC meeting will be held at the Windsor Green Community Center on Thursday, Oct. 1.

Register to Vote

Monday, Oct. 5 is the last day to register to vote in the November election. Giant Supermarkets offer in-person voter registration Sat., Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Or call 952-3270.

Letters to the Editor

Clarification

Readers of your article on the GHI Board (Sept. 17) have expressed confusion about the reason behind my and Carole Levin's vote against releasing salary ranges for GHI employees. I'd like to explain that we were opposing not the release of salaries, but the release of ranges rather than exact compensation.

The statement of dissent we filed at the September 10 GHI Board meeting makes this clear:

"In the strongest possible terms, we object to the GHI Board of Directors' refusal to make employees salaries open to inspection by all members of the corporation during normal business hours as required by both the members' directive at the May 20 annual meeting and by the GHI Bylaws. The GHI Board is bound by Maryland corporation law to comply with its own Bylaws (Section 2-109, Title 2)."

At the August 13 Board meeting, the Board defeated my motion to make the exact salaries of all employees open to member inspection. They decided to release only the exact salary of the manager. At the September 10 meeting, the Board defeated my motion to make the exact salaries of the four department heads available.

I haven't spoken to a member yet who wants to know the exact salaries of any employee by name. I did not want even the salary ranges published in the News Review. We respect the privacy rights of employees. But nothing changes the fact that members who want to check the total compensation of each employee, by category, have the right—and justifiably so. It's our money.

I requested an independent attorney to provide an opinion on whether salary ranges were sufficient. She stated they were not. The GHI attorneys stated not only that ranges were enough, but that the motion could be completely ignored if the Board chose. The GHI attorney's opinion that not all membership motions are equal—that some are merely recommendations the Board can ignore—scares me, frankly.

Don Comis

CBI Veterans

Veterans who served in China, Burma, India (CBI) in World War II are invited to a Living Memorial Dedication at 11 a.m., October 10, at Arlington National Cemetery (on McClellan Drive).

A tree has been planted, and a living memorial stone will be dedicated with an appropriate military ceremony at that time.

If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address and phone number to Joseph B. Shupe, 8619 Cromwell Drive, Springfield, Va. 22151, so we can send you information about the ceremony. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and the locations where you served in that Theater.

If you cannot attend the ceremony, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future regional and national meetings.

Joseph B. Shupe

Normandy Vets

I am calling on all veterans of the Normandy invasion, in whatever capacity, to contribute their own taped oral history to the D-Day collection at the Eisenhower Center, where we are attempting to preserve the record of the common soldier, sailor or airman. For the 50th Anniversary, we plan to publish a book "Voices of D-Day," based on the oral histories. Please write me for details at the Eisenhower Center, University of New Orleans, Ed-128, Lakefront, New Orleans, La. 70148.

Stephen E. Ambrose, director
Keep It Open

How happy we were when the Greenbelt Theatre opened again!! It seems the whole center came alive!

Now we hear rumors that it may close!

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Jean D'Esposito

Don't Close It

What!! Close the theatre—that would be like closing the Pool!! Like taking the "Baby" out of Baby Ruth, the "M" out of M & M's!!!

Please don't take our theatre away!

Mrs. Robert Hawk

Requests for Grants Deadline Nears

The Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc., is entering its last quarter to receive grant requests for Fiscal Year 1992. All grant request for this quarter should be in the Foundation's office no later than October 15, 1992.

The Foundation gave back to the citizens of Prince Georges County over \$150,000 in grants and program services in 1991, and more than \$550,000 since 1986.

Anyone who is interested in applying for a foundation grant for this fiscal year, should send a request to the Prince Georges County Parks and Recreation Foundation, Inc., 13022 8th St., Bowie, Md. 20720, Attn: Permelia Addison.

Fifty Years Ago In Greenbelt

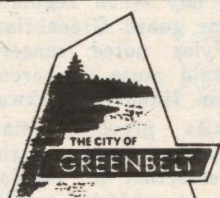
by James Giese

April, 1942—All Greenbelt men between the ages of 44 and 65 had to register under the Selective Service Act at either the Greenbelt Elementary School or the Hyattsville Draft Office. Younger men were already registered for the draft.

Greenbelters did not have their mail delivered. In an editorial the *Cooperator* expressed regret over a new postal regulation that changed the lobby closing hour from 10 p.m. to 8 p.m. in order to turn off the lights and save electricity. The *Cooperator* believed the energy savings would be minimal, while the inconvenience to residents who used postal boxes, many of whom worked odd hour shifts, was great. In a letter to the editor, however, R. F. Stuart supported the move and urged residents to go one step farther and cancel their post office boxes and use the money saved to buy Defense Stamps and Bonds.

In another editorial, the *Cooperator* took note of the delayed recognition of the dangerous railroad crossing at Berwyn by construction beginning on the Branchville overpass to accommodate heavy traffic between Edmonston Road and the Baltimore Pike. The action was too late, however, to bring back the lives of two boys who had died in an accident the previous week. The *Cooperator* went on to urge the installation of protective cross bars at the Berwyn crossing. Too often, the paper noted, there would be a train coming from the opposite direction just after a train had passed, catching motorists unaware. Three years earlier, the paper noted, there had been a close call involving the Greenbelt bus.

On the last day of the month, a plane crashed at Schrom's Airfield. The pilot, G. O. Gainer of Capitol Heights, suffered serious head and arm injuries. The plane cracked up at the south end of the runway after the motor stalled in a take-off.



INVITATION TO BID

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION OF FUEL STORAGE TANKS

The City of Greenbelt is seeking sealed bids for the removal of two (2) underground storage tanks and in the installation of one (1) 6,000 gallon dual compartment (3,000 gallon diesel/3,000 gallon no-lead) above ground storage vault.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, October 1, 1992 at 10:00 A.M. at the Public Works Dept., 555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

Specifications may be obtained from the Purchasing Office, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., (301) 474-8052.

Sealed bids will be accepted by the Purchasing Officer at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, October 15, 1992, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

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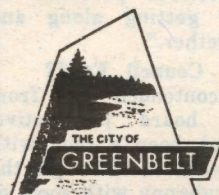
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Registration is now open at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 513-0390.



AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

September 29, 1992
8:00 p.m.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations (The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentation of Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting
7. Petitions and Requests (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- * 10. Committee Reports
11. PUBLIC HEARING
Annexation of Federal Court House Property

III. LEGISLATION

- 12: A Resolution Enlarging the Corporate Boundaries of the City of Greenbelt, MD under the Provisions of Article 23A, Section 19, of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland (1957 Edition and Amendments), by Annexing Thereto Certain Lands and Property Contiguous to and Adjoining the Existing Northern Corporate Boundary of The City, East of the Capital Beltway, Being the Lands of the United States of America General Services Administration, in Berwyn District 21, Prince George's County, MD, an Area of 9.311 Acres, More or Less, as More Fully Described in the Metes and Bounds Description Prepared by Greenman-Pederson, Inc., Registered Engineers and Surveyors, and as Set Forth in the Resolution - Second Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Community Development Block Grant Program, Year Nineteen
14. Planning Assistance to Municipalities and Committees
- * 15. Resignation from Advisory Board

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting. For information, please call 474-8870.

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Center School Has Back to School Night

Back to School Night will be held at Center School on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00 p.m. After a short business meeting parents will have an opportunity to visit their children's classrooms and meet their teachers.

Volksmarch

On Thursday, October 1 the Great Greenbelt Volksmarchers will host a 10-kilometer Guided Night Walk beginning at 5:30 at Roosevelt Center. Bring a flashlight. Meet at Joe's Deli, 107 Centerway, next to the NationsBank in old Greenbelt. A "B" medal event (medals from previous events available). Trail rating = 1, not suitable for strollers. For additional information, write 4-D Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770, or call Lee Struglia (301) 345-3203 or Dee Downs (301) 474-4653.

Pool Closes Early

The Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center will close early at 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 27 for staff in-service training.

Children's Drama Registration Open

Children's Creative Drama classes for Fall 1992, sponsored by the Greenbelt Arts Center, will be extended for registration to Saturday, September 26. Parents may bring their children directly to the Youth Center where classes are held.

For further information please contact Dial Silvers, Education Coordinator, at 474-5729.

Green Belters Meet

The Committee to Save the Green Belt will meet on Tuesday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Greenbelt Library lower level conference room. For information, call 474-4863.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Greenbriar News

Now that the soggy summer is over and the pool has closed, Greenbriar is preparing for a host of fall activities. The annual Yard Sale will be held on Saturday, October 3 (see ad for details).

A group from Greenbriar departs October 12 for the Poconos for five days of fun and beautiful fall foliage. A movie matinee is planned for Tuesday, October 20, at 2 p.m. in the Terrace Room. No charge or registration is required.

Tickets have been obtained for the opening night of the NASA Dinner Theater on October 22, a few are still available. Call Kathy for information.

The second Redskin party of the season will be held on Sunday, October 25, at 1 p.m. in the Terrace Room. Chili, sodas, and snacks will be served. Call 441-1096 for reservations.

The children's Halloween party will be held on Saturday, October 31, at 1 p.m. in the Terrace Room. A costume parade, games, prizes and refreshments are planned. Admission to the party is a canned food item which will be added to the Canned Food Drive collection. Registration is needed to make party arrangements.

Lecture at Goddard

How do businesses, universities, and even students send experiments into space? The Goddard-managed Get Away Special (GAS) project allows the public a chance to fly payloads aboard a shuttle.

Come to the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center on Sunday, September 27 at 1 p.m. to hear Larry Thomas, technical liaison officer for the GAS program, talk about the project, the experiments, and how they are selected.

At the Library

Thursday, October 1, Drop-In Storytime at 10:15 a.m. for ages 3-5.

Thursday, October 1, Tickly Toddler Storytime 11 a.m. for 2-year-olds and their parents. Registration required.

Mushroom Walk

The Committee to Save the Green Belt is sponsoring a mushroom walk from 1-3 p.m. on Sunday, October 4. Join Dr. Steve Rehner and committee members for a mushroom identification walk through the Greenbelt woods. Call for details, 345-2583 or 345-6659.

Goddard Community Day

The Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center will celebrate the 110th birthday of Dr. Robert H. Goddard during the month of October. Goddard was born on October 5, 1882. On October 4, the Visitor Center will host Community Day, highlighting the accomplishments of the men and women who work at the first institution named for Goddard. Those attending can participate in the model rocket launch and honor the memory of the man known as the Father of American Rocketry.

The Visitor Center is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is located on Soil Conservation Road. Admission and all events are free. For information call 286-8981, or TDD 286-8103. Interpreters for individuals with hearing impairments can be provided with seven days notice. Please call the TDD number to arrange this service.

Other events on Community Day include an engineering fair featuring robots, a solar car and instruments from a space shuttle mission. There will also be tours of the facility and a Science Bowl featuring students from area schools. All events are accessible to people with disabilities.

Explore Depressions

Ever wonder what today's economic circumstances have in common with the 1930's? How do the two periods differ, and how are they alike? On Friday, October 2 "Explorations Unlimited" will present James Gilbert from the University of Maryland, who will be exploring the differences and similarities between the 1930's recession and today. The talk will incorporate audience participation and discussions.

Professor Gilbert teaches history at the University and has recently written a book Perfect Cities. He has also led book discussions in Greenbelt.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held Friday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call the Greenbelt Rec Depart. at 474-6878.



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COUNCIL MEETINGS AND WORK SESSIONS

	Day & Date
Meetings Previously Scheduled	
Regular Meeting and Public Hearing on Annexation of Federal Court House Property	Tuesday, 9/29
Regular Meeting	Tuesday, 10/13
Advisory Group Appreciation Party	Sunday, 10/25
Springhill Lake Fountain Lodge, time not yet designated	
Regular Meeting	Monday, 10/26
Meetings Tentatively Scheduled by Staff Per Council's Instructions	
Code enforcement program meetings at Police Facility	
C. Wilson and R. Manzi:	
(1) With commercial interests on building permit process and fees	Monday, 10/5 3:00 p.m.
and	
(2) with civic organizations and apartment project owners/mgrs. on property standards and fees	Monday, 10/5 7:00 p.m.
Community Center work session	Monday, 10/5
Work session with G.A.T.E.	Wednesday, 10/14 8:00 p.m.
Conference Room	
METRO goals	Wednesday, 10/14 9:00 p.m.
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All meetings will be held at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, unless otherwise specified.	

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Anderson-Patterson

Martin and Hattie T. Anderson announce the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Elizabeth Anderson, to Dr. Roy Timothy Patterson, son of Roy and Jean Patterson of Harvey Station, New Brunswick, Canada. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Reverend David Dewar at Knox Presbyterian Church, Harvey Station, on August 1.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Victoria Cowans Anderson. The best man was Lawrence Brown. Among the wedding party were the bride's brother, Hassell T. Anderson, and the groom's brother, Lieutenant Jonathan Patterson, Royal Canadian Navy.

The bride attended Greenbelt Center and Junior High Schools and was an honors graduate of Parkdale Senior High School. She received her Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from the University of New Brunswick and is completing a Ph.D. program in geology at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. She has been granted a post-doctoral research fellowship at the Geological Survey of Canada, Ottawa.

Dr. Patterson was educated at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and completed his graduate geological studies at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he received his Ph.D. degree. A professor of earth science at Carleton University, he also serves as a consulting geologist.

The couple will reside in Gloucester, Ontario.

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn, 474-5285

It's a boy for Kristine Sullivan and Tommy Holland, both employed by the Greenbelt Police Department. Matthew Thomas Holland was born September 10 at Holy Cross Hospital weighing in at 9 lbs., 9 oz. Proud grandparents are Karen Sullivan, Nancy and Jay Remenick, and Bob and Sue Holland, all of Greenbelt. Proud great-grandparents are Henry and Betty Wynkoop of Greenbelt and William and Mary Bailey of Riverdale. Matthew was also welcomed by many aunts, uncles and cousins, most of whom live in Greenbelt. Congratulations to all.

Navy Seaman Recruit Sean C. Duncan, son of Ronald C. Duncan of Breezewood Drive, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

He was taught general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields. Studies included seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Mary McHenry, who passed away November 30, 1991, formerly of Southway, would have been proud of her son Darius, who received five awards on graduating second in his class at DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville. He graduated with a GPA of 4.43, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Darius will attend the honors program, School of Engineering at the University of Maryland. He has received scholarship awards of \$20,000. These awards were from the State of Maryland, the Bladensburg Rotary Club and the College Park Lions Club.



Prince Georges County awarded the Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau with a grant for \$8,500 for the program's accomplishments in helping County teens. County Executive Parris Glendening presents the award to Carol Leventhal, Director of the Bureau.

"Our goal is to prevent youth from getting involved in the criminal justice system," Leventhal said. The program provides formal and informal family counseling, a tutoring program, suicide prevention referral and a GED class, among other things.

Booths Available At Women's Fair

Exhibitors interested in hosting a booth at the 13th Anniversary Celebration of the Prince Georges County Women's Fair on Sunday, November 1, are invited to call the Commission for Women at 301-925-5370 to request an exhibitor's form. Space is available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Advertising space is available in the program booklet distributed on the day of the event.

The Fair Planning Committee is particularly interested in seeking exhibitors that offer information on programs and/or services that are available to women within the Metro area.

For further information regarding exhibit or advertising space, call the Prince Georges County Commission for Women at 301-925-5370.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church
(3215 Powder Mill Road)
Sunday, Sept. 27, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m. "Science, Religion, and Magic"
Church School 9:30 a.m.
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Call 474-9410 for directions
See You There!

Messengers Perform At Community Church

What do you get when you combine the musical talents of an insurance agent, a doctor of internal medicine, a piano technician, a housewife, a company president and a substance abuse counselor? This diverse group hails harmoniously from Baraboo, Wisconsin where they make beautiful music together as The Messengers.

The Messengers will deliver their message of gospel, inspirational and contemporary Christian music at The Greenbelt Community Church on Saturday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m.

The Messengers have served as an outreach ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Baraboo, WI since 1983. The group has presented hundreds of concerts which provide an uplifting and positive experience for the audience. The Messengers recently completed their fourth musical recording, and are currently touring the Mid-Atlantic area.


Combined Choir Starts Rehearsing

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will begin rehearsals on Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Church on Crescent and Hillside Roads. The choir will begin preparing for its annual Christmas Concert and holiday performances.

This is the Choir's 20th year. To celebrate, the group will perform music from earlier concerts, selecting those works which have been most enjoyed by the singers and audiences over the years. Current members are asked to come to the first rehearsal with their favorite pieces. The first rehearsal will also be a planning meeting to decide dates for performances.

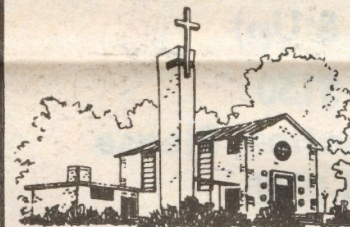
The Choir hopes to draw from singers of the 1970's and 1980's, inviting them to return for this special 20th year. New members are also welcome. There are no auditions, the only criterion for membership being the sincere desire to share musical talents.

For further information, call Jean Cook, at 345-2597.


Catholic Community of Greenbelt
MASS
Municipal Building, Sundays,
10:00 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Episcopal
Baltimore Blvd. at Powder Mill Rd., Beltsville
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Church Office Hours
Mon.-Fri. noon - 3 p.m.
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Greenbelt Community Church



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10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

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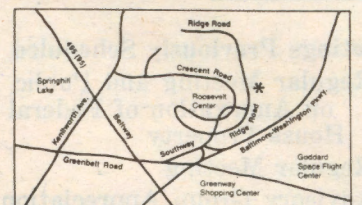
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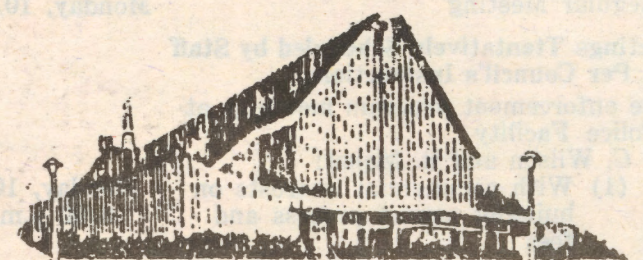
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Arthur D. Shotts, Pastor
474-1924



Counseling Service Available 301/681-3201



Holy Cross Lutheran Church

6905 Greenbelt Road

Worship Services:
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Sunday, 8:30 & 11:15 a.m. Infant care provided at each service)

Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:50 a.m.

Pre-School Department 9:50 and 11:15 a.m.

For information regarding programs for youth, young adults, singles, and senior citizens, please call the church office.
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Prostate Screening Free at Drs. Hospital

Doctors Community Hospital is pleased to announce free prostate screening to be held Saturday, October 10 on the second floor of the Annex Building behind the hospital—10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This free screening is in conjunction with Governor William Donald Schaefer's statewide prostate cancer awareness and prevention initiative which will include a series of educational seminars as well as free screening tests.

Maryland has the fifth highest prostate cancer deaths in the nation—27.8 per 100,000 males.

For an appointment for this free prostate screening test, please call Doctors Community Hospital at 301-552-0044.

Arts Center Holds First Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest, a traditional European celebration of autumn, will be celebrated in Greenbelt on Saturday night, October 10, at 7, at the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Station.

The Oktoberfest program will be the first event on the Greenbelt Arts Center's 1992-93 Music Series. The event organizer, Mary Ann Baker, promises a varied program of music and dance, along with beer and German food specialties.

Entertainment

Music will be provided by The Bayerns Three, a Bavarian-style band. The group features an accordion, trumpet, drums, and synthesizer. They play a wide variety of polkas, waltzes, marches and folk dances, not to mention the infamous chicken dance.

The program will also feature the Alpine Dancers and everyone in the audience is invited to get up and dance. Those who do not know all the steps need not worry. Some of the Alpine Dancers will also take time to show everyone how. Baker also plans a shoe slapping contest, with prizes to be awarded.

German food will be available for all. The ticket price includes one free beer (or soda). Among the culinary delights promised are American and German beer; bratwurst and other wursts; German potato salad; pretzels and chips, sauerkraut, and soda.

Anyone wanting tickets or more information is encouraged to call 474-1706 or the Arts Center information number, 441-8770. Tickets are also available at the Co-op.

Music Series

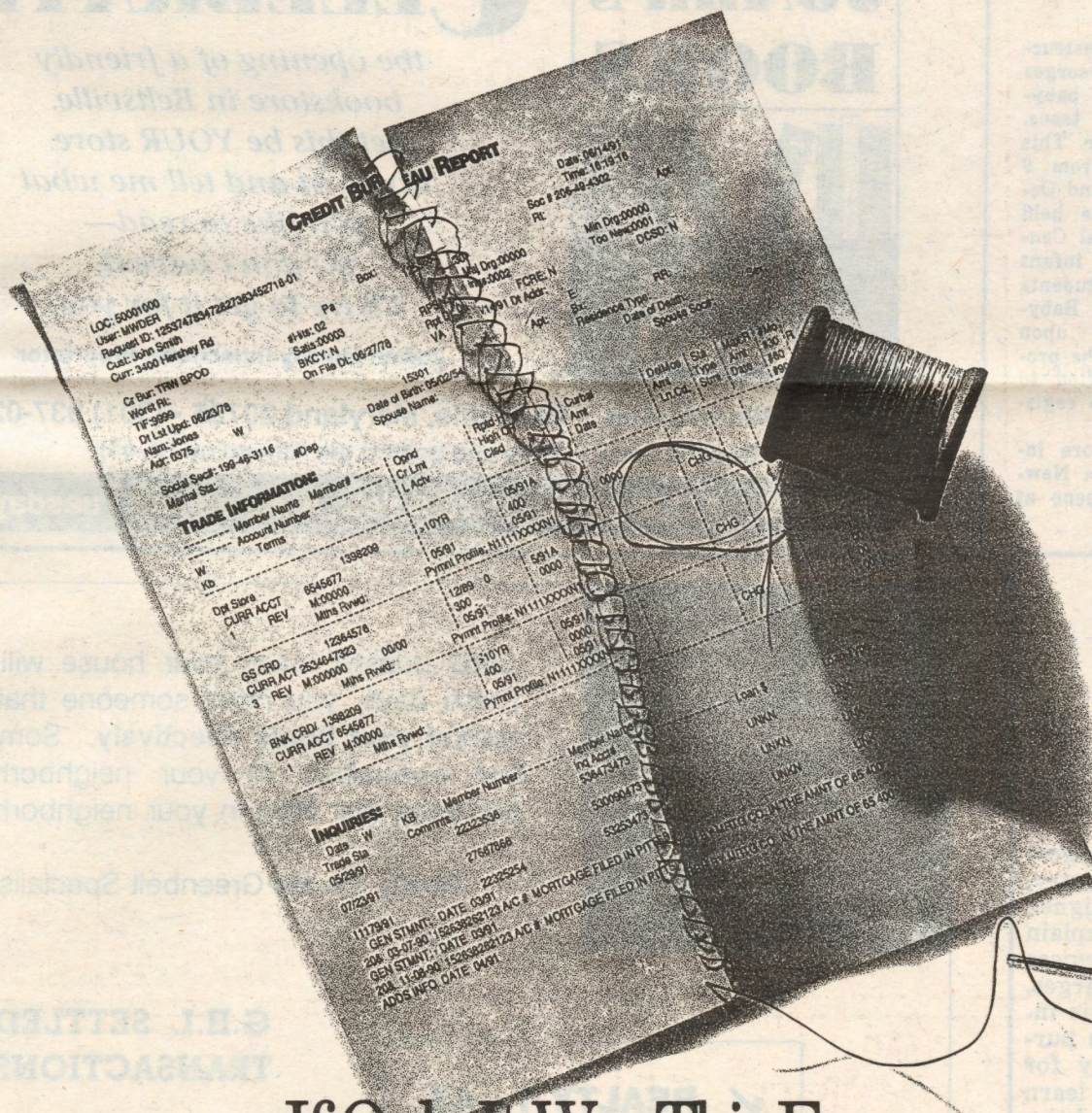
The Arts Center's paid subscription series also includes a unique program on the music of colonial America, with David and Ginger Hildebrand, set for January 30; the third annual "Evening with Friends" variety show, on March 6; and the Bellini Ensemble, a chamber music quartet, appearing April 3. Special programs include the annual Greenbelt Day free moonlight concert in June, which will feature the Trinidad and Tobago steel band; a May 1 senior talent show at Green Ridge House, open to the public; and a possible jazz concert in the spring or summer. Members of the Music Series Board include Celia Brooks, Konrad Herling, Sidney Kastner, Sandy Smith, Ken Voigt, and chairman, Tom Renahan.

Tutors Needed

Volunteers are needed to help with Vietnamese and American students at a high school in the Beltsville area. Work involves weekly tutoring and discussions with students. Volunteers will be working with a Project Homecoming volunteer under that agency's auspices. Please call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444 for further information.

Hospital Center Needs Volunteers

Volunteer Services of Prince Georges Hospital Center needs volunteers for a number of jobs, especially in the area of office assistance in its various divisions. Most of these jobs involve running errands, filing, answering phones, mail pick up/delivery, and other simple clerical tasks. Volunteers may arrange hours of service: Monday through Friday, 9-12, 1-4, 3 days a week. Please call the Prince Georges Voluntary Action Center at 779-9444 for further information.



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New Carrollton Library Tuesday, September 29, 7-9 p.m. 7414 Riverdale Road. New Carrollton, Md. call (301) 474-6900.

Greenbelt Library Wednesday, September 30, 7-9 p.m. 11 Crescent Road. Greenbelt, Md. call (301) 474-6900.



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Labor Day Festival Best Booth Awards

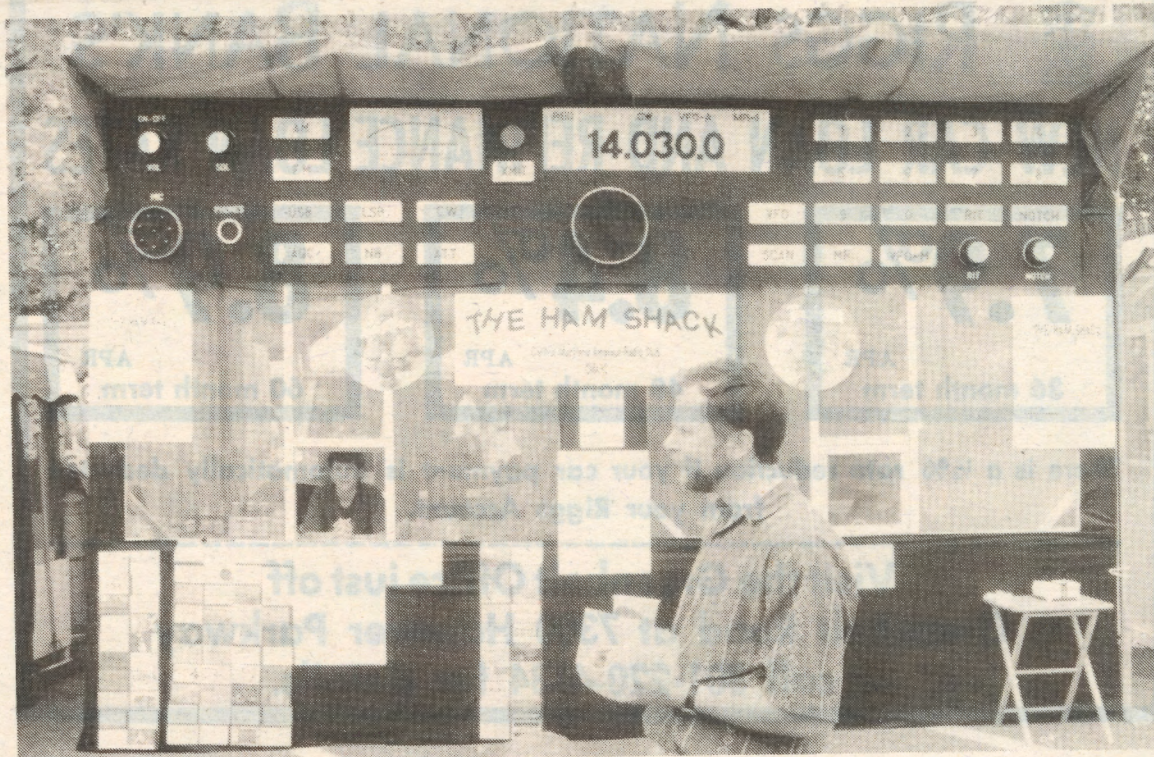
The 1992 Labor Day Festival saw a record number of food and activity booths in the carnival area. These booths are organized by Greenbelt area groups to raise money for their projects and to acquaint the community with their various activities. This year there were 16 food booths and 13 booths with various games and activities. Each year a competition for the best decorated booth spurs the organizations to find unique and clever ways to decorate.

First prize was awarded to the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club whose "Ham Shack" booth resembled a giant radio, where ham and turkey sandwiches were sold. The Committee to Save the Green Belt won second prize with a booth which featured original woodland sculptures. Third prize was taken by the Greenbelt Swim Team with its giant wave vying for attention with a very tall ice cream cone.

The judges awarded Honorable Mention to the Greenbelt Greens whose booth was covered by var-

ious types of wood recycled at the carnival's close and to GATE, Greenbelt Access Television. GATE's booth resembled a television set where viewers could peer behind the scenes to watch. In addition, some 22 organizations and businesses operated information tables in the community information and exhibit area. These tables provided information on a variety of civic and commercial opportunities in and around the Greenbelt area.

The Public Works Department gets a special thanks from the Labor Day Festival Committee for its construction of many new booths and for painting all of the booths this year. The Police Department provided excellent coverage to ensure safe operations for all and the Fire Department contributed its services including the loan of many tables for use by the community groups. A special thanks to the County's Board of Elections which conducted voter registration during the Festival and registered many new voters.



First prize for Best Decorated Booth went to the "Ham Shack" of Central Maryland

Amateur Radio Club.

— photo by Joe Polanin

Winners Announced For Library Booth

Visitors to the Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL) at the Labor Day Festival booth were challenged by a three-question book quiz: with two correct answers, the contestants' names went into two large jars from which winners were drawn.

Craig Hopta, 8, of Accokeek and Kathy Kikel of Laurel each won a green FOGL bookbag with a logo designed by Barbara Simon with calligraphy by Itsy Kliman.

Besides the game, FOGL provided information on various library services, gave away bookmarks bearing the hours of the Novel Endings Bookstore on the library's lower level, and signed up people for library cards.

Babysitting Training Offered to Teens

Certified Red Cross Instructors, through Prince Georges Hospital Center, will offer babysitting training to local teens, 14 years of age and older. This six-hour class will be from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on October 3 and October 10. Classes will be held at Prince Georges Hospital Center. Training emphasizes infant and child care skills. Students will receive a Red Cross Babysitter Certification Card upon successful completion of the program. Class will be limited to the first 20 students who register.

To sign up, or for more information, contact Barbara Newill or Krystel Medley-Greene at 618-3858.

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Monday, October 5 7:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 24 11:00 a.m.

Please call receptionist at 474-4161 for reservations and information. The sessions are free, and there is no obligation.

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•	Lawton	7
•	American	5
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Labor Day Race Results

Just like the Labor Day Festival parade the following day, the DC Road Runners Labor Day Festival 15 kilometer running race on Sunday, September 6 was spared rain during the race. This 30 year old race attracted 80 finishers in a run through Greenbelt and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center for 9.3 miles and the 3 kilometer (1.8 mile) fun run around Greenbelt Lake had 11 runners.

Peter Kirk, 35, Silver Spring won in 51:59 by 45 seconds over James Byrd, 22, Temple Hills in 52:44. Last year Kirk was third in 53:21.

Kirk and Byrd ran together until the 4-mile turnaround at Soil Conservation Road and then Kirk lengthened his lead on the only big hill on the course on Research Road at about the 8-mile point. Ken Sedberry, 44, Buis Creek, N.C. was the first master in 12th place in 59:15. Other age group winners were Frank Gignac, 59, Washington, D.C. 41st in 69:52 and Bill Osburn, 68, Bethesda 57th place in 78:40.

Women Runners

Natalie Zimmerman, 26, did not come a long way to lose. Zimmerman, from Lavale, near Cumberland in western Maryland, won the women's section in 67:34 with former Greenbelter Debbie McCracken, 30, Jessup in 68:02.

First Masters woman was Chris Stockdale, 48, Takoma Park in 70:25. Well triathlete, Mary Ann Zuckerman, 45, Laurel was the next master in 71:29.

Tom Noel, 31, Greenbelt in 7th place in 56:41, led eight Greenbelt finishers. Other Greenbelt runners were: 25th Mark Baugh, 33, in 62:24; 29th Jim

Kylis, 35, in 64:47; 36th Marc Manheimer, 41, in 68:57; 43rd John Salemme, 34, in 70:00; 47th Ken LaBel, 29, in 71:26; 60th Joe Broderick, 54, in 81:04 and 66th Sid Conger, 63, in 91:15. For the first time in many years there were no women from Greenbelt finishing in the 15 kilometer race.

Run for Your Life

In the 3 kilometer Run for Your Life run around Greenbelt Lake it was different this year due to construction on about 100 yards which was muddy and had puddles from the rains—more like a cross-country run. The race was won by Eric Gyak, 43, Edgewater, Md. in 10:22 with Marshall Reinsdorf, 36, of Greenbelt, in 10:29. Bob Weiner of Accokeek, who had run in several events in the Potomac Valley track meet in Arlington and has finished first here several times was third in 10:33.

Other Greenbelters were: Chia-Ho Chen, 33, 10:37; Joel Lichvar, 35, no time; Chih-hsien Chou,

26, 12:27; David Granite, 45, 13:15; Chris Clermont, 40, 14:13 and R. Mather, 27, no time.

Only one other former Greenbelter was noted in the 15 kilometer, Walter Penney of Northway, now living in Takoma Park was in 33rd in 66:38.

Complete results of both races will be on display in the Youth Center. On December 26, 1992 the annual D.C. Road Runners Club 10- and 20-mile races will be held over this same course. A map of the course with mile and metric points is available to see. Three runners from Poland, Germany and Belgium ran and the Belgian kept asking for times at the metric distances. Fortunately the 10-kilometer point was marked and he was given his time there.

Fifty Years Ago In Greenbelt

GirlsBoostMorale

by James Giese

April, 1942 — Louise Burke, who wrote the **High School Chatter** column for the **Greenbelt Co-operator**, reported that it was quite difficult to find a girl around Greenbelt one Saturday night, because they were all in Laurel entertaining Fort Meade soldiers at a USO dance. They were so popular that they were invited back to two more social functions the following week. The Woman's Club sponsored the Greenbelt participation and 32 cakes for the occasion as well as furnishing 10 chaperones for the 50 girls. The American Legion furnished cars and drivers.

Sally Meredith, who wrote the **Our Neighbors** column, expressed her feelings. "I've always felt that Greenbelt has some of the loveliest girls in the country. My belief was substantiated at the USO dance last Saturday when the soldiers put their stamp of approval on local lassies. Nice judgment, Army."

In spite of the dearth of girls in town, Burke reported that "Zip" Nanna claimed to have had a party at his house. Undetermined was whether any girls were there. Nanna later became a prominent attorney and Greenbelt City Solicitor.

Marion Benson Recalls

Marion Benson Hastings, who has provided the **News Review** with some of her recollections of the first year of war in Greenbelt, remembers the U.S.O. dances well. She recalls:

"U.S.O.'s became the focus of the young girls' social life. Sometimes dances were sponsored by Greenbelt organizations and held in the Center School Auditorium, the soldiers being bused in from Fort Meade. Other times, a group of girls would go to the U.S.O. Club at Fort Meade in Laurel. We usually got the Greyhound bus at Route 1 and Greenbelt Road. (Gasoline was rationed and our parents couldn't use their gasoline to drive us.) We always worried about missing the bus home that connected with the last "little" bus into Greenbelt. One night we did! I remember taking off our high heels, pulling up our evening-length dresses and starting out to walk the three miles. Luckily we got a ride before long with a man who had been working the late shift. He was driving alone and there were four or five of us so we had no thought of being afraid. I wonder now how our parents survived such things, but perhaps we never told the details of our adventures!"

Recreation Review

Recreation Center Fall Hours

The Greenbelt Youth Center and SHL Rec Center Fall hours are as follows:

Youth Center: Monday-Friday 3-10 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m.-10 p.m.; and Sunday 1-10 p.m.

SHL Rec Center: Monday 2-4 p.m.; 7:15-10 p.m.; Tuesday 2-5:30 p.m.; 8:30-10 p.m.; Wednesday 2-4 p.m.; Thursday 2-5:30 p.m.; 8:30-10 p.m.; Friday 2-4 p.m.; 6-10 p.m.; Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m.; and Sunday 5-10 p.m.

Festival of Lights

This year will mark the 21st Annual Festival of Lights sponsored by the Greenbelt Rec Dept. Highlighting the festival will be the craft show and sale held at the Youth Center, December 5, 6.

Saturday and Sunday, December 5 and 6, the Youth Center will be filled with craftspeople showing and selling their wares.

Anyone who has a craft and wishes to participate in the show and sale, please contact the Youth Center for a brochure and application. Hours of the show are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information contact the Greenbelt Rec Dept. at 474-6878.

Exercise at Lunchtime

The Greenbelt Youth Center is available weekdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Center is equipped with gymnasium, universal, free weight room and shower/locker facilities. A season membership or daily admissions is charged. Apply at the Business Office Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or call 474-6878 for more information.

Tutoring Program

Greenbelt CARES has teamed up with the SHL Rec Center to provide free tutoring for students in grades 1 thru 12 every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 p.m. For information, call CARES at 345-6660.

Labor Day Contests

The Recreation Department wishes to thank all who participated in the many contests and congratulates all the winners.

Basketball Shoot-Out

6-9 yrs.—Andrew Canter; 10-11 yrs.—Lukiya Walker; 12 and over—David Roth.

Soccer Shoot-Out

5-7 yrs.—Amanda DaSilva; 8-9 yrs.—Christy Osborne; 10 and over—Craig Reid.

Closest to Flag

Kids—Mike Teske, Jr.; Intermediate—Steve Granite; Women—Pat Bell; Men—Pat Jewell; Senior—Jerry Conway.

Hockey Shoot-Out

6-8 yrs.—Corney Reid; 9-12 yrs.—Tony Thomas; 13 and over—Kevin Faherty.

T-Ball

5 yrs.—Corey Rivas; 6 yrs.—Ari Goldberg-Strassler; 7 yrs.—Michael Teske; 8 yrs.—Brian Rich; 9 yrs.—Nelson DaSilva.

Table Tennis

Singles—Mr. Pradumn; Doubles—Mr. Pradumn and Frank.

Foosball

Singles—Scott Luddy.

Home Run Derby

Ray Rock.

Scavenger Hunt

Winners — Jason Flanagan, Jen Logsdon, and Kevin Faherty.

Discount Amusement Park Tickets

The Rec Dept. is selling discount tickets for King's Dominion, Hershey Park, Busch Gardens, Great Adventure, Sesame Place and Dorney Park.

Tickets may be purchased at the Youth Center Business Office weekdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.



WHERE'S WALDO?

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At Beltway Plaza Mall

Thursday to Saturday

September 24th thru 26th

Meet Waldo in Person

Saturday, September 26th at 4pm

The first 1000 shoppers meeting Waldo will receive an "I Found Waldo" Surprise.

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BRICK UNIT! Quiet and fenced front/ backyard. Modern kitchen, new floor, sink, cabinet & counter. Remodeled bath. Separate dining room w/new tile floor. New carpet, refin. hdwd flrs, 3 ceiling fans and fresh paint. **\$85,000**

REDUCED! BLOCK home has new vinyl siding. Pretty new parquet floors thru-out! Laundry rm addition w/ dryer & new washer. Spacious kitchen with new stove. **\$77,500**
\$2,000 CLOSING HELP AND FREE GARAGE!

PRIVATE yard backs to woods! Wall to wall carpet, 2 fans, washer, dryer, dishwasher, fenced yard, nearby playground & lots of parking. **BARGAIN PRICE \$59,900**

2 BEDROOMS

PRICED RIGHT Enlarged dining area, expanded kitchen, W&D, fresh paint, carpet, hardwood floors, open stairwell. Private, fenced yard borders tons of woods! **\$49,990!**

END UNIT! Large fenced yard w/ shed. Separate pantry with W/D, enlarged dining area, new carpet, 2 ceiling fans and stairs to attic. Modern kitchen and bath. **\$58,900**
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Based on Information
Released by the Greenbelt
Police Department

Around 9:15 p.m. on September 12, police responded to a report of an armed robbery at the Big and Tall Casual Male clothing store where a man had produced a black handgun, demanded money of the cashier, and then fled with the money towards Safeway. He is described as black, in his 30s, 6' with a medium build, wearing a white T-shirt and blue jeans.

As a female citizen was leaving the Municipal Swimming Pool around 9 p.m. on September 12, a man approached her in the parking lot, asked the time, and then exposed himself and left. He is described as white, in his 20s, brown haired, wearing a white tank top and shorts.

A 35-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with

possession of phencyclidine (PCP) around 2:30 a.m. on September 18, after police, investigating a stopped vehicle whose driver seemed to have passed out, found PCP in the vehicle. The man appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1000 bond pending trial.

Two 21-year-old nonresident men were arrested on drug charges on September 17 after an officer patrolling the 6000 block of Greenbelt Road stopped their vehicle for a traffic violation and found two marijuana pipes and some marijuana. One of the men was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia; he was released on citation pending trial. The other man was charged with possession of marijuana as well as possession of drug paraphernalia; he appeared before a District Court Commis-

sioner and was released pending trial.

A 25-year-old nonresident man was arrested for credit card fraud on September 12 after he tried to buy jewelry at Kay Jewelers with a stolen credit card. He appeared before a District Court Commissioner and was held on \$1000 bond pending trial.

A breaking and entering had been attempted at the American Legion Post No. 136 on September 13. Entry had not been gained.

On September 14 a breaking and entering was reported at the Greenbriar Children's Center, where a copy machine had been stolen.

On September 17 a breaking and entering was reported at CPI Photo; money was stolen.

An attempted breaking and entering (through the front door) of a residence in the 7200 block of Mathew Street was reported on September 11. Entry was not gained.

A two-door, light gray, 1983 Cadillac El Dorado, MD tags RCW063, was reported in the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy. on September 12.

A two-door, blue, 1985 Pontiac Sunbird, Pennsylvania tags MS-CDH, was reported stolen from the 6000 block of Cherrywood Court on September 13.

A blue 1980 Honda Accord had been stolen from the 6000 block of Springhill Drive on September 17, and later recovered that day after it had been in an accident. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of autos were reported in the following areas: the 6100 and 6200 blocks of Breezewood Drive, the 6400 block of Capitol Drive, the 5800 and 5900 blocks of Cherrywood Lane, the 9100 and 9200 blocks of Edmonston Road, the 7400 block of Greenbelt Road, the 7700 block of Hanover Pkwy., the 200 block of Lakeside Drive, 3 Court Laurel Hill Road, and 24 Court Ridge Road.

What's Happening
At Eleanor Roosevelt

by Mahsa Modarres

Upcoming Events

It is time for the annual homecoming football game and dance at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. It is a time for some friendly competition between seniors and juniors for the best-decorated hall and float, and a heated rivalry with the Lions from Largo High School. This year, the Raiders feel confident about winning the big game on October 3, and as player Brian Redmond says, "If we come out and play good football the way we're capable of playing, we should have no trouble beating them."

This year's theme is letters of the alphabet, and the floats for the homecoming parade which goes down Greenbelt Road before the game will follow this theme.

All are invited to attend the Homecoming festivities, and cheer on Greenbelt's own varsity football players, Tony Moreno, Bobby Keane, Chris Waddy, and Mike Young.

The game will begin at 1:30 p.m. and crowning of homecoming king and queen will take place at halftime.

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Dems Hold Hearing On Ballot Questions

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All seminars are free, but pre-registration is required. For additional information please contact MOSH Training and Education, at (410) 333-4164.

An employer seminar will be held 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (with lunch break) on Friday, October 2 at the State Highway Administration Office, 9300 Kenilworth Avenue, Greenbelt.

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For information about costs and to register, call the Continuing Education Office at (301) 322-0882.

Swim Team Banquet

The Greenbelt Swim Team will hold its annual awards banquet on Sunday, September 27 from 1-3 p.m. at the American Legion. Swim Team members will attend free, all others will be charged a fee. For further information call Jim Maher at 474-6589.

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Registration forms are available in all public high schools in Prince Georges County. Completed applications and a certified check or money order must be mailed or returned to the Driver Education Office, William Paca Staff Development Center, 7801 Sheriff Road, Landover, Maryland 20785.

For additional information and fees call 386-1543.

Yard Sale Features Children's Items

"Children's Swap and Shop," a community yard sale specifically for kid's clothing, books, toys and baby equipment will be held on Saturday, September 26, noon til 3 p.m. at the Herbert G. Wells Ice Rink, 5211 Calvert Road, College Park.

Doors open to shoppers at noon. An earlybird fee is charged for the first hour. Admission from 1-3 p.m. is free.

Women's Fair Comm. Offers Scholarships

The 1992 Women's Fair Planning Committee announces the availability of two \$400 scholarships to returning female students who will attend Prince Georges Community College in Spring 1993.

Criteria for the scholarships include Prince Georges County residency; age 25 years or older; 2.7 GPA or better; full/part-time student; and demonstrated financial need.

The scholarships will be presented at the Welcoming Ceremony for the 13th anniversary celebration of the county Women's Fair held each year at the College. This year's award is scheduled for presentation at 11:15 a.m. on Sunday, November 1.

The Women's Fair features over 45 workshops, 100 booths in the exhibit area, free health screening, a certificate for a reduced-fee mammogram, and an exhibit of papermaking.

Contact the Financial Aid Office of the Community College for the application; deadline to apply is September 25. For more information or a brochure on the Women's Fair, call the Commission for Women at 301-

Register to Vote

JOE'S TIPS OF THE WEEK

Hello Again!

It won't be long until the fall's chill and the winter's cold will be upon us. It seems to aggravate all the little problems that we nursed throughout the summer months.

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On Teachers

"This has been a very frustrating, stressful year for teachers," Plogman advised. "There were no pay increases. They had to take furloughs. Their pay checks were hit hard. It was demoralizing. However, despite the cutbacks, as always the majority are doing more than expected."

Although the teachers had voted to work in accordance with rules, i.e., to not perform any work beyond that which is required of them, Plogman believed that there were many who really did more.

Plogman noted that the school board is in the process of negotiating a new contract. "I hope that we can do some positive things, such as improve salaries, in order to give the teachers a positive boost," she said.

Length of School Year

It has been noted that children in other countries are required to attend school for longer periods of time than in this country. Plogman attributed the length of the school year historically to the needs of the farming community. However, with the shift in society that has taken place, she believes that this is in some respects an outdated notion. "A longer school year or some other alternative is something worth giving consideration to," she observed, "but the serious obstacle to doing it is the need for additional funding."

By law, Maryland schools have to have at least a 180-day school year. The fact that school begins before Labor Day this year is not due to the school year being any longer, but because Labor Day occurs so late in the month.

School Vouchers

Plogman is opposed to President Bush's proposal for issuing vouchers that students could use to pay for education at either public, private or parochial schools. While some people believe it would give children and parents greater freedom of choice, Plogman views it as an attempt to undermine the public school system. Plogman would feel better about the program if federal government funding of education was sufficient, but she believes that it is not.

"Only about 5% of the school budget comes from the federal government," Plogman reported. She believes that federal aid is more than offset by the mandates which the federal government has placed upon education.

As an example, Plogman cited a federal mandate to provide services for kids in special education programs which were never fully funded by the federal government. "I believe that this needs to be done," she observed, "but it should have been adequately funded."

Her Political Future

What are Plogman's plans for future office? She is open to considering other elective offices, but what might happen depends a lot on what other officeholders might decide to do. It is premature to guess what might happen, she contended. Her definite plans are that she will complete her present term on the school board two years from now. That will give her time to decide if she will run for another term. "I probably will," she stated.

Plogman is young, keenly interested in public service and politically ambitious. It can be expected that she will be heard from in future political campaigns.

Speakers to Discuss Trade Agreements

by Bert Donn

The Greenbelt Peace Committee has joined with four other organizations in presenting an informational meeting on the international trade agreements. The meeting will take place Saturday, September 26, 9:30 a.m. in the Prince Georges Room at the Stamp Student Union of the University of Maryland, College Park.

A panel of speakers will discuss the nature of the two trade pacts and their consequences for the U.S. economy, labor, environment, health and safety of consumers. The purpose of the two agreements is to facilitate trade between nations and stimulate the global economy. However, these trade pacts, which normally receive little attention, have become very controversial because of their potential impact on many phases of our society. President Bush has been actively pushing them. Bill Clinton supports the agreements in general but has not yet committed himself on these pacts as negotiated by the administration. The House of Representatives unanimously adopted a resolution that Congress will not support any free trade pact that jeopardizes U.S. health, safety, labor or environmental laws. Over 60 environmental, consumer, citizens, labor, agricultural and religious organizations formed a coalition to oppose the two trade pacts. The agreements are now before Congress.

There will be time for questions.

For additional information call David Lapp, 891-1100.

Charity Bazaar At Beltway Plaza

Beltway Plaza Mall is sponsoring its first annual Charity Bazaar on Friday, October 2 through Sunday, October 4. This event is planned to enable the local community groups that raise funds for a worthwhile cause to use the public areas of the Mall for the purpose of selling a variety of items to the public while helping to raise the awareness of the needs of the community.

Each group will have a booth that represents their individual organization and all the funds derived from the sale of these items goes directly to their own individual fundraising efforts for the local community.

This event is part of Shopping Center Community Service Month, sponsored by the International Council of Shopping Centers and is a nationwide effort

GED Class Offered

CARES will offer its fall semester GED course beginning Tuesday, October 13. The course will meet for 10 weeks, every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1:30-3:30, in the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, ending Thursday, December 17. There is no charge for the class. Students may participate in the class if they are at least 16 years of age and have dropped out of school. Students may either bring their own textbook or purchase one through Greenbelt CARES. Greenbelt CARES can also provide information regarding the GED pre-test, and give applications for the student to take the actual GED test.

For additional information and enrollment, call Greenbelt CARES Youth and Family Services Bureau at 301-345-6660.

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